

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS – JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO

The Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission (the Commission) will conduct public hearings on Monday, January 6, and Tuesday, January 7, 2014 on and in the vicinity of Joint Base San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas. These meetings sites are accessible to members of the general public including individuals with disabilities.

The Commission seeks the views of service members, retirees, their beneficiaries and other interested parties regarding pay, retirement, health benefits and quality of life programs of the Uniformed Services. The Commission will hear from senior commanders of local military commands and their senior enlisted advisors, unit commanders and their family support groups, local medical and education community representatives, and dining facilities, grocery and other quality of life organizations.

COMMISSION INTENT IN CONDUCTING PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Commission is required, pursuant Section 673 of the National Defense Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239, 126 Stat. 1787 (2013)) (“NDAA FY 13”), to conduct public hearings in order to solicit comments on the modernization of the military compensation and retirement systems. These hearings are being conducted as a part of a series of public hearings the Commission will conduct across the United States and on select military installations internationally. In addition to public hearings, and due to the essential need for input from the beneficiaries, the Commission is accepting and strongly encourages comments and other submissions on its web site (www.mcrmc.gov). Each public hearing will be recorded and transcribed and placed on the Commission’s website.

AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Date: Monday, January 6, 2014

Location: Fort Sam Houston Army Community Service Center (the “Road Runner”), Building 2797, 3060 Stanley Road, Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234

<u>Time</u>	<u>Panel</u>
8:30 am to 10:30 am	Senior Local Military Commanders
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	Quality of Life Issues

TOWN HALL

Date: Monday, January 6, 2014

Location: Audie L. Murphy Memorial VA Hospital, 7400 Merton Minter Boulevard, San Antonio, Texas 78229

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Date: Tuesday, January 7, 2014

Location: Warrior and Family Support Center, Building 3628, 3138 Rawley E. Chambers Road, Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234

<u>Time</u>	<u>Panel</u>
8:30 am to 10:30 am	Government Health Issues
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	Civilian Health Issues

MANNER IN WHICH THE HEARINGS AND TOWN HALL WILL BE CONDUCTED

Panel Testimony: The Panel testimony heard on both Monday, January 6, and Tuesday, January 7, 2014, will consist of:

- a. brief opening remarks by the Chairman and one or more of the Commissioners,
- b. brief opening remarks by each panelist, and
- c. a series of questions posed by the Chairman and Commissioners to the panelists.

Town Hall: The Chairman and Commissioners will pose questions to the attendees of the Town Hall the evening of Monday, January 6, 2014. Attendees will then be given an opportunity to address the Chairman and Commissioners and relay to them their experience and comments.

Due to the deliberative, nascent and formative nature of the Commission's work at this very early stage, the Commissioners are unable to discuss their thoughts, plans or intentions for specific recommendations that will ultimately be made to the President and Congress.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING INSTRUCTIONS TO THE HEARING LOCATIONS

Public Hearing Location: Fort Sam Houston Army Community Service Center (the “Road Runner”)

Address: Building 2797, 3060 Stanley Road, Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234

Date: Monday, January 6, 2104, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Driving Directions and Fort Sam Houston access instructions may be found at:

<http://www.samhouston.army.mil/visitorsinfo.aspx>.

Public Hearing Location: Warrior and Family Support Center

Address: Building 3628, 3138 Rawley E. Chambers Road, Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234

Date: Tuesday, January 7, 2104, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Driving Directions and Fort Sam Houston access instructions may be found at:

<http://www.samhouston.army.mil/visitorsinfo.aspx>.

Town Hall Location: Audie L. Murphy Memorial VA Hospital

Address: 7400 Merton Minter, San Antonio, Texas 78229-4404.

By Public Transportation.

The Medical Center is conveniently located on the numbers 91, 602, 604, and 606 bus routes servicing the South Texas Medical Center Transit Center.

Driving Directions:

Alternate 1. From NW Loop 410 take the Babcock Road exit toward the Medical Center. Turn right on Merton Minter. Audie Murphy VA is on the left at 7400 Merton Minter, San Antonio, Texas 78229-4404.

Alternate 2. From IH 10 West take the Wurzbach Road exit toward the Medical Center. Turn left on Merton Minter. Audie Murphy VA is on the right at 7400 Merton Minter, San Antonio, Texas 78229-4404.